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<i>RL</i>	AB	6,169,837	01-2001	KATO, et al.			
<i>RL</i>	AC	6,477,306	11-2002	KATO, et al.			
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<i>RL</i>	AW	Kazunori MUKASA, et al. "Dispersion-Managed Transmission Lines with Reverse-Dispersion Fiber" Furukawa Review, No. 19. 2000. pgs. 5-9					
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